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SULLA (*Hedysarum coronarium*).

Sulla is a perennial legume much grown in the Mediterranean region and which should be given extensive trial in the Gulf States and under irrigation in Arizona and California, especially in comparison with alfalfa. It will withstand light frost, but is killed by heavy freezes. It should be planted only on well-drained soils. In general the plant is much like alfalfa and requires much the same treatment.

Seed bed.—The land should be well plowed and thoroughly pulverized, as there is often difficulty in securing a stand. Furthermore, good preparation of the seed brings about a much more rapid growth of the crop.

Sowing.—Seed may be sown either broadcast or drilled. If hulled, 40 pounds per acre should be sown when broadcasted, and somewhat less if drilled. If oats or other grain is used as a nurse crop, only one-half the usual amount of the grain should be sown. The best results have been secured by planting in the autumn. Under irrigation very satisfactory crops have been grown in southern California.

